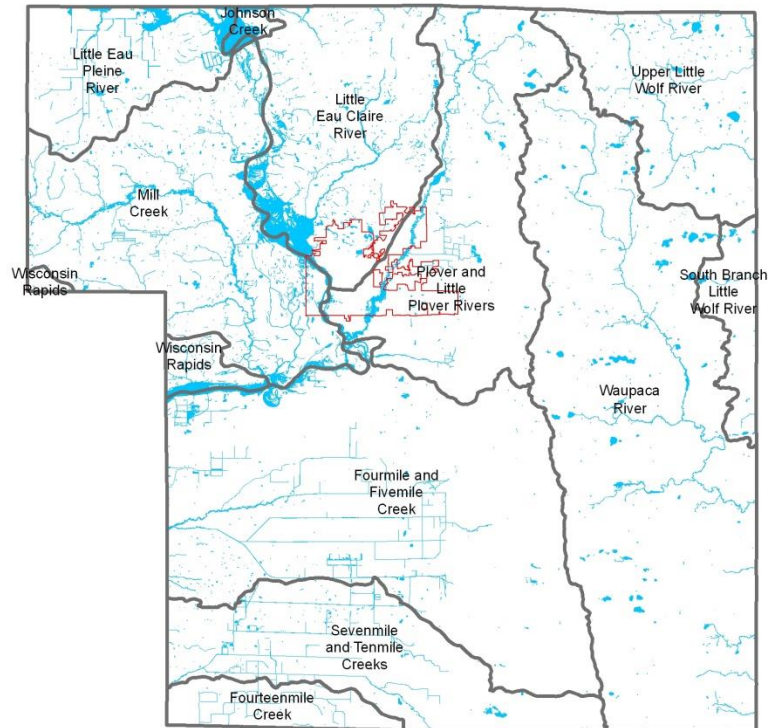


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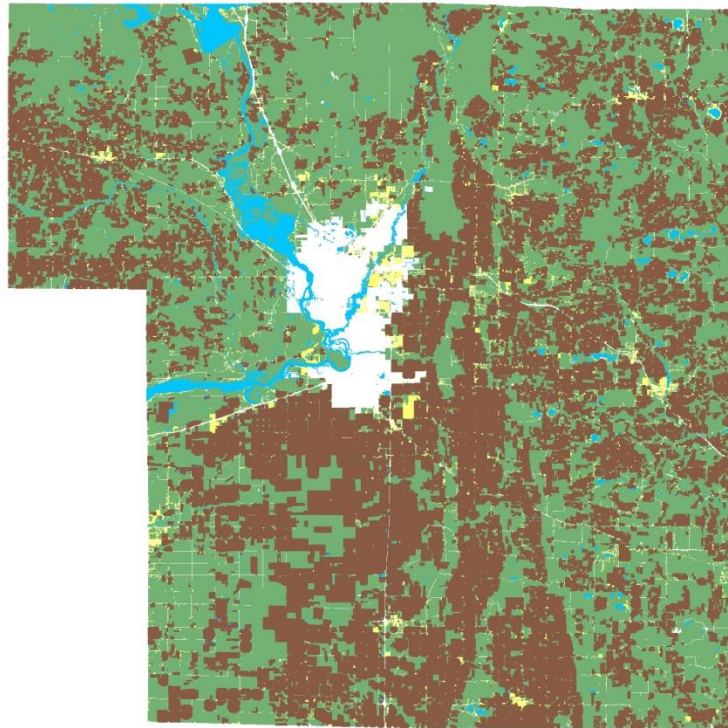
5 Year Extension-December 2014

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# Watersheds



# Landuse



# 5-Year Highlights

## ■ Reducing Manure Runoff

- We Estimate Majority of P Delivery Comes From Winter Spread Manure Runoff
  - All observed manure runoff on fields less than 9% slope
- Complete Containment Barnyard Runoff Control
- Ordinance Revision is Very Effective
  - 13 Violations-all resulting voluntary management change
  - Assisted with 14 manure storage structures

## ■ Continue to administer the CWWP

- Planted 72 mi. and maintained 223 miles of windbreaks in Central Sands Counties from 2009-2013

# 5-Year Highlights-Cont.

- Nutrient Management Education for 25 Farmers
  - Worthwhile but limited interest in continued written plans
- Reviewed 266 Construction Site Erosion Control/Stormwater/Shoreland Restoration Plans
- Assisted with 27 Wetland Restoration Ponds
  - Mill Cr. focus
- Youth Education
  - 3715 NACD Conservation Booklets for Stewardship Week
  - Provided 6 scholarships for Youth Education Camp
  - 95 Participants in WLWCA Conservation Poster Contest

# 5-Year Highlights-Cont.

- Completed Lake Management Plans on 30 Lakes
  - Utilized DNR Lake Management Grants to Contract with UWSP to Assist in Plan Development
  - Providing technical and financial (when available) assistance to implement action items in lake management plans – shoreland restoration, cattle access, etc.
  - Continue to Assist with Plan Updates
- Aquatic Invasive Species Control
  - Golden Sands RC&D Utilizes DNR Grants to Develop and Implement Plans to Control/Eradicate – I&E, Hand Pulling, Impoundment Drawdown, EWM Biological Control with Weevils



# 5-Year Highlights-Cont.

- Provide staff participation with “Friends of Mill Creek”, “Friends of Tomorrow/Waupaca River”, “Friends of Little Plover River”, “Friends of Emmons Creek” and the North Central Conservancy Trust
- Facilitate the Little Plover River Workgroup
  - Have been meeting since 2006
  - Del Monte changed wastewater discharge location
  - Village of Plover organized land acquisition

# 5-Year Highlights-Cont.

- Document compliance with conservation plans for FPP
  - Documenting compliance with State Agricultural Performance Standards using GIS
  - Approx. 50 participants dropped out
- Failed to obtain TRM Grant Funding to Install 4 Manure Storage Structures
- Provided input for DNR TMDL Projects



# QUESTIONS?